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it is absurd to consider the Paulus Army as a self-contained entity. The Russians, suspicious by nature, would never allow such an army to exist.

2. It is much more probably true that cadres of German troops exist, within the Red Army, with functions approximating those of the former Lehrregimenter in the German Army. These cadres would include special troops of the Panzer Divisions, anti-aircraft units and Luftwaffe personnel, as well as communications specialists. These troops would be stationed in the USSR and come under German "Inspektion" - hence the common conception of an "Army".

3. In addition, police units and frontier control units have been formed from former members of "Freies Deutschland" which would be utilized when the Eastern Zone becomes independent. Some of these troops are reported to be already in Germany, but have not yet been used.

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